

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 040107

43

ORIGIN IO-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

66011

DRAFTED BY: IO/HDC:RFANDREW:DD

APPROVED BY: IO/HDC:RFANDREW

----- 043886

R 191625Z FEB 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO USMISSION GENEVA 7522

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 040107

FOLLOWING EPEAT MEXICO 2043 ACTION SECSTATE 17 FEB

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 2043

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SNAR, MX

SUBJ: COOPERATION TO COMBAT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

REF: STATE 31837

1. ON EVENING FEBRUARY 13, ON ITS ARRIVAL HERE, I DELIVERED
PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE
PRESIDENCY JUAN JOSE BREMER, THE SAME CHANNEL THAT
ECHEVERRIA HAD USED PREVIOUSLY.

2. BREMER EXPRESSED THANKS SAYING HE WOULD GIVE IT AT
ONCE TO PRESIDENT. HE RAISED THE MATTER OF PUBLICATIONS,
POINTING OUT THAT THE ECHEVERRIA LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD
HAD RECENTLY BEEN LEAKED FROM WASHINGTON (SEE REFTTEL). HE
SAID IT WAS BETTER TO PUBLISH OFFICIALLY THAN TO HAVE IT
LEAK. I TOLD HIM I WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON OF HIS VIEW.
SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, TEXT OF LETTER APPEARED IN YESTERDAY'S
NEWSPAPERS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 040107

3. MOST PAPERS CARRIED THE TEXT OF BOTH LETTERS

(THE FORD LETTER HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED BY
EXCELSIOR, WHOSE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT HAD OBTAINED
IT THERE). PRESS TREATED EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE
FAVORABLY WITH SOME PAPERS HEADLINING U.S. ACCEPTS
MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO FIGHT NARCOTICS.
JOVA UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUG TRAFFIC, DRUG CONTROL, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: saccheem
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE040107
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: IO/HDC:RFANDREW:DD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760064-0242
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760233/aaaabcvj.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 31837
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: saccheem
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 MAY 2004 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <22 SEP 2004 by saccheem>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COOPERATION TO COMBAT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING
TAGS: PFOR, SNAR, MX, US, (FORD, GERALD R), (ECHEVERRIA ALVAREZ, LUIS)
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006